(d) and (e) Wind Resource Assessments have been carried out at 11 locations in Orissa. Based on this, 6 sites with moderate potential along east coast-line have been identified for setting up wind power projects. Since wind power projects are private sector driven the level of deployment depends upon investor confidence in the State.

Statement

State-wise Wind Power Installed Capacity As On 31.12.2004 *(Mw)*

Andhra Pradesh	101.3
Gujarat	219.9
Karnataka	276.0
Kerala	2.0
Madhya Pradesh	27.6
Maharashtra	411.2
Rajasthan	263.2
Tamil Nadu	1677.4
West Bengal	1.1
Others	0.5
TOTAL:	2980.2

Indo-Pak economic cooperation

*114. Dr. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and Pakistan decided to set up a joint study group on economic cooperation between the two countries;

(b) if so, whether this decision was taken after joint meeting of both India and Pakistan Commerce Ministers held in January, 2005;

(c) if so, what were the main decisions taken and to what extent this study group will help to improve economic cooperation between two countries; and

(d) whether all hurdles that were put up by Pakistan in regard to trade had been removed and to what extent this joint group will help in removing these hurdles and improve trade relation between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The decision to set up a Joint Study Group (JSG) at the level of Commerce Secretaries of both the countries was taken during the meeting of Commerce Ministers of India and Pakistan in the wings of the Fourth Meeting of SAARC Commerce Ministers held in Islamabad on 22-23 November, 2004.

(c) and (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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(c) and (d) The First Meeting of this JSG was held at New Delhi on 22-23 February, 2005. After detailed discussion on promotion of trade and economic co-operation, both sides agreed to constitute Two Working/ Sub-Groups on Customs Co-operation & Trade Facilitation and Non-Tariff Barriers (NTBs). The Terms of References (ToRs) for these sub groups were mutually agreed upon by both sides. During these two days, both sides deliberated upon the future road map in order to enhance trade and economic cooperation. It was also decided to hold the 2nd meeting of the Joint Study Group on mutually agreed dates. The recommendations of this Group would be submitted to the respective Governments for consideration under the framework of the Composite Trade Dialogue. With the setting up of Groups on Non Tariff Barriers and Customs Cooperation & Trade Facilitation, a process has been initiated to identify hurdles in bilateral trade and to address them for proper solutions.

Corruption in Jails

*115. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is large scale corruption in various jails in the country and under trials are provided with all the luxuries on payment of bribes to the jail officials;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to check this menace?